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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 June 2002.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other:

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed on 6/3/02 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues (page 10, lines 11-13) that "Chang merely notes that the computers are managed by a common Web server 208. Nowhere does Chang describe that 'completion of the second service is necessary to complete the first service.'"

In response, Chang teaches that when the user selects an instance of a service (first component), the user needs to enter information such as name and password to access the system, then the system compares the user credentials or profile against the user's authentication and access control data in the database (second component); the verification (second service) has to be performed before a connection (first service) is made (col. 7, lines 21-34; col. 13, lines 21-34).

Objection to Specification

1. The objection to the specification will be held in abeyance so that Applicant has enough time to amend the specification.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that

form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) do not apply to the examination of this application as the application being examined was not (1) filed on or after November 29, 2000, or (2) voluntarily published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Therefore, this application is examined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

3. **Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by *Chang et al* (US 6,157,953).**

Claim 1:

Chang discloses a method and apparatus of securing access to a service manager for the administration of services residing on multiple service host computers from an administration server computer. A user identifier and a corresponding password (user profile) are provided to the service manager. The user identifier is associated with the system administrator (role) having administrative access to the services. The service manager authenticates the user by comparing the user identifier and password against a list of user identifiers and corresponding passwords stored in memory. A list of services to which the system administrator has administrative access is derived from the data in memory. When the system administrator makes a request to

administer one or more services from the list of services, the administrator's access control is verified at the service host computers on which the requested services reside by examining access control data in the memory (abstract). Chang teaches a window 702 having the heading AManage Administrators @. This window is used to enter new administrators and associated passwords and services the new administrator will be allowed to manage (col. 5, lines 65-67; col. 6, lines 1-5; col. 12, lines 32-43). Within window 702 is a sub-window 704 for entering an administrator name and sub-windows 706 and 708 for entering and re-entering a password. In the lower portion of window 702, another sub-window 710 contains a list of services from which the administrator entered in sub-window 704 will be allowed to manage (col. 12, lines 44-58). Chang teaches that once the user's data is received, the service host performs authentication and access control using the data by comparing it against data in the database. The re-authentication is done without any intervention from the user and is performed to ensure that a user is not attempting to log on directly to the service host thereby circumventing the authentication and access control layer of the management console host (col. 7, lines 21-34; col. 12, lines 59-67; col. 13, lines 1-53; col. 14, lines 1-11).

Claims 2, 8, and 14:

See claim 1. See further: col. 7, lines 21-34.

Claims 3, 9, and 15:

See claim 1. See further: col. 8, lines 49-55; col. 9, lines 43-55; col. 11, lines 28-67; col. 12, lines 12-16, 44-56.

Claims 4, 10, and 16:

See claim 1. See further: col. 13, lines 21-40.

Claims 5, 11, and 17:

See claim 1. See further: col. 5, lines 22-44; col. 6, lines 52-59; col. 8, lines 37-48; col. 9, lines 43-55; col. 10, lines 31-34.

Claims 6, 12, and 18:

See claim 1. See further: col. 3, lines 15-23, 40-43, 48-50, 57-62; col. 4, lines 12-18, 23-29; col. 7, lines 9-24; col. 12, lines 12-16; col. 13, lines 27-35.

Conclusion

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

4. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later

than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

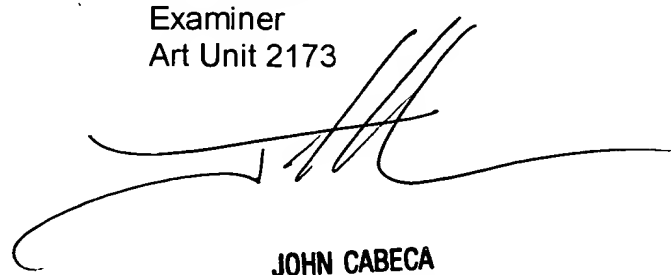
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to X L Bautista whose telephone number is (703) 305-3921. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (8:00-18:00) Fridays Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W Cabeca can be reached on (703) 308-3116. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 746-7239 for regular communications and (703) 746-7238 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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August 5, 2002

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